



5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT DEPARTMENT OF NAVY ENERGY



- 1 Energy is mission critical.** We are transforming our energy use to make us better warfighters, deploying next-generation capabilities that boost combat effectiveness, maximize strategic options, and better protect our Sailors and Marines.
- 2 Efficiency increases combat capability.** Optimizing energy use is a force multiplier – every kilowatt hour of electricity or gallon of fuel allows us to increase our range, on-station time, and operational capability.
- 3 Alternative energy contributes to energy security.** Diversifying our energy sources arms us with operational flexibility and strengthens our ability to provide presence, turning the tables on those who would use energy as a weapon against us.
- 4 Energy independence reduces vulnerabilities.** Using energy efficiently takes fuel convoys off the road and reduces the amount of time our ships are tied to oilers at sea, reducing risk to Sailors and Marines.
- 5 You have a role to play.** Look for ways to take action - limit vehicle idling, ensure regular system maintenance schedules, and shut off unnecessary lighting, equipment, systems, and engines whenever operationally feasible.

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